

Schedule
Advent Lutheran Church – Tanzania Companion Mission Trip 2020

Sunday August 2 – 7:42pm leave JFK; KLM 6007

Monday August 3 – arrive Amsterdam 9:15 am; leave Amsterdam 10:35am; KLM 569;
7:55pm arrive Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA); overnight in Arusha at New
Safari Hotel

Tuesday August 4 – morning free, afternoon visit Mwangaza Teacher Training Centre;
Usa River Rehabilitation Centre; overnight in Arusha at New Safari Hotel (dinner
on own)

Wednesday August 5 – 10:10am fly to Bukoba via Mwanza, arrive 4:45pm;
housing at ELCT Bukoba Hotel (all meals included)

Thursday August 6 – visit Kibeta English Medium Primary School; housing ELCT
Bukoba Hotel (all meals included)

Friday August 7 – visit various diocesan ministries; housing ELCT (all meals included)

Saturday August 8 – morning visit Kibeta English Medium Primary School free
afternoon; housing ELCT (all meals included) *this is a national holiday

Sunday August 9 – worship in various diocesan congregations; housing ELCT (all
meals included)

Monday August 10 – visit various diocesan ministries; ELCT (all meals included)

Tuesday August 11 – 10:00am fly to Arusha via Mwanza, arrive KIA 3:50pm; overnight
in Arusha at New Safari Hotel (dinner on own)

Wednesday August 12 – 9:30am travel to Lake Manyara; Great Rift Valley; wild game
viewing; overnight at Bougainvillea Lodge (all meals included)

Thursday August 13 –after breakfast, travel to Ngorongoro Crater for game viewing;
overnight at Tarangire Safari Lodge (all meals included)

Friday August 14 – after breakfast game viewing in Tarangire National Park; return to
Arusha after lunch; free afternoon for shopping, rest etc; leave for KIA 5:00pm;
dinner on your own at airport; 9:00pm flight to Amsterdam (we will have several
rooms at the New Safari Hotel reserved for those who wish to rest, shower,
repack, etc, prior to travel to the airport)

Saturday August 15 – arrive Amsterdam 7:25am; leave for JFK 9:55am; arrive New
York 12:05pm

Cost:

Airfare	\$2,900 (KLM/Delta RT airfare)* \$ 500 (Precision Air RT JRO/Bukoba)*
Housing/Arusha	\$ 195.00 (shared) \$ 300.00 (single)
Housing/Bukoba (6 nights)	\$ 350.00 (shared) \$ 450.00 (single; if available)
Transfers	\$ 100.00
Travel in Arusha	\$ 65.00
Travel in Bukoba	\$ 150.00
Safari	\$1,000.00
Breakfast	all included
Lunch	all included
Dinner	3 on your own
Total	\$5,260.00 (shared accommodations) \$5,465.00 (single accommodations)

(includes all meals in Bukoba, all meals on Safari, and group breakfast and group lunch in Arusha; tips; does not include dinners in Arusha, at airports or any beverages)**

* Price may vary as August 2020 flight costs are not yet available (please note that August is the height of Tanzania tourist season; flights, hotels etc. are all higher)

** Not included are vaccination costs or Tanzanian Visa (currently \$100 and may be purchased at the Tanzanian Consulate in Manhattan)

*** A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000.00 is due on or before January 31, 2020. \$1,000.00 is due on April 1, 2020; \$1,000.00 is due on June 1, 2020; balance is due on July 1, 2020. Please consider additional cost for purchase of flight insurance in the event that you must cancel after purchase of airline tickets. The trip requires a minimum of 10 plus the group leader to take place. There is a maximum of 15 plus the leader.

**** Any monies remaining at the end of the trip will be returned to each participant

Arrival at KIA (Kilimanjaro International Airport) – paperwork/entry forms (need a valid US passport with visa and International Health forms*; passport must be valid until at least March 1, 2021):

1. address while in Tanzania: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, North Western Diocese, PO Box 98, Bukoba, Tanzania
2. contact person: Bishop Abednego Keshomshahara

3. length of stay: 13 days
4. tour company: JM Tours/Arusha

* Recommended vaccinations: Yellow Fever, Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria), Influenza, Polio booster, Pneumonia (especially for those 65+), Hep A and B. You will also need to work with your medical provider regarding malaria medication; there are several malaria medications and your doctor will be able to help you decide which is best for you. Please do NOT travel to Tanzania without malaria medication). Please inform your medical provider that we will be in an area where malaria, dengue fever and chikungunya are common.

Emergency contact numbers for family and/or friends in US (in this order, please):

1. Pastor Danielle Miller – 1-212-665-2504
2. Pastor Gary Mills – 1-646-248-3341
3. Pastor Deborah and Joe Troester – 011-255-784-6965-77/88
4. Siima Mushendwa – 011-255-753-009-001
5. Johnson Mtui – 011-255-754-757-348
6. JMTours / 011-255-27-254-3310

Housing:

1. New Safari Hotel/Arusha – single rooms available
2. ELCT Hotel/Bukoba – single rooms available (limited number)
3. Safari – Bouganvillea Safari Lodge, Karatu, Tanzania; Tarangire Safari Lodge, Tarangire National Park (shared rooms in both lodges)